

Blueprint Text Eight – Matthew 5:17-20

“Ignorance of the nature and design of the law is at the bottom of most religious mistakes.” John Newton

General Statements About the Law and Sanctification

1. “The law is f_____ by love, it is not r_____ by love. Love does not a_____ law, but law c_____ love!”
(John 14:15, Romans 13:8-10, I John 5:1-3).
2. “There is no c_____ or c_____ between the S_____ and the law. They appear as f_____.”
(Romans 8:3-4, Ezekiel 36:26-27).
3. This “s_____ c_____” with the grace of the gospel
(W. C. of F. – chapter 19, paragraph 7).

Two Important Teachings of Matthew 5:17-20

1. God’s law has a p_____ s_____. Jesus states this n_____ and p_____ three times and makes the same c_____.
2. Jesus f_____ the law. Fulfill means to c_____, to r_____, or to b_____ out in f_____.

Five Ways Jesus Fulfilled the Law

1. Jesus fulfilled the law by His o_____ to i_____ (Galatians 4:4).
2. Jesus fulfilled the law by e_____ (not adding to it or repudiating it) its i_____ significance (Matthew 5:20-48).
3. Jesus fulfilled the law by c_____ its three d_____. Ferguson prefers dimensions to d_____ since the law was a “seamless robe from which the people could not pick and choose which commandments they

would obey and which they could safely ignore.” A discussion of the m_____, c_____, and c_____ dimensions of the law is one we have considered many times, but for our lesson this morning, suffice it to say, all d_____ of the l_____ were fulfilled by Jesus.

4. Jesus fulfilled the law by taking the p_____ for our b_____ of it (II Corinthians 5:21, Galatians 3:13). “The law-maker became the law-keeper, but then took our place and condemnation as though he were the law-breaker.”
5. Jesus fulfils the law i___ us through the H_____ S_____ (John 14:15-25, Romans 8:3-4).

A New Covenant Difference

“The law has not been changed. But there is a difference. Now we receive the law from the hands of the one who fulfilled it for us and has given us his Spirit to fulfill it in us. Jesus makes all the difference to everything, including our love for the law!”